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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A Tornado Sunday afternoon destroyed a large portion of the town of Goliad, Texas; ninety-eight were killed and over one hundred others injured. —— Militia on duty at Atlanta have been withdrawn; no further trouble is apprehended. —— Wm. Austin, near St. Augustine, Tex., killed five persons and then committed suicide. —— The Philippine discussion was continued yesterday in the Senate; the House passed the Naval appropriation bill. —— Two men were killed and a building set on fire by lightning at Wertz Station, near Roanoke, Va. —— An unsuccessful attempt was made Sunday to assassinate the governor of Vilna, Russia. —— A bitter contest over the war claim matter is expected to day in the M.E. Church conference at Dallas, Texas. —— Over 200 men and boys killed by a gas explosion in a Tennessee mine. —— Two members of the Wright gang of outlaws were killed in a battle with sheriff's officers in Hancock county, Tenn. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 2@3 per cent.; cotton steady at 9½c; flour was quiet and steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 88½; corn—spot steady; No. 2 69½c; oats—spot dull; No. 2 46c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 48@48½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 19.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .41; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.96.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have been general in the cotton belt, with heavy showers in Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Temperatures are high in all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—For North Carolina: Showers and thunder storms Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy, probably showers in east portion.

Port Almanac---May 20.

Sun Rises	4.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.02 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport	6.40 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.10 A. M.

The coolest thing so far reported this season is a $16,000,000 New England ice trust.

J. P. Morgan is reported to have bought the Manchester Ship Canal. Why doesn't he buy the old island and be done with it.

The Roanoke *News*, a paper that is always interesting, full of news, and well edited, entered on its thirty-seventh year last week.

Some victim of rheumatism has figured out 1,427 separate and distinct kinds. Generally the fellow who has one of them acts as if he had the whole bunch.

The Continental Tobacco Trust has increased the pay of its 5,000 employes in Louisville, Ky., ten per cent. That would buy about another bunch of turnips.

The Philadelphia *Record* was sold recently at public auction and brought $2,897,000. Its net profits for the past nine years, after paying interest on indebtedness, were $212,000 a year.

In boring for oil near Austin, Texas, last week, when a depth of 145 feet was reached, the drill dropped into a lake of asphalt of a fine quality. This is better than oil if it holds out.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* in a prophetic mood rises to remark that Estrada Palma, will be the first and last President of Cuba, but that if he makes a good showing he may be the first Governor of the Territory of Cuba.

The latest cure, in France, for obesity is to confine one's self to one dish at a meal, which may be partaken of heartily, but nothing else, no soups, dessert, or anything of that kind. That's simple enough and in these days of high-priced living it is economical, too.

The chief assayer in the U. S. Mint estimates the world's output of gold for next year at $400,000,000. If gold keeps on increasing as it has been for several years it will not be long before they will want to relegate it and make silver the standard, as they proposed to do in 1849.

Mr. Giroux, of North Adams, Mass., has been broken of the habit of opening his wife's letters. They separated some time ago, but he persisted in taking her mail from the office and reading it before she got a chance to. She objected, lodged complaint, and he was arrested and fined $50. He wouldn't touch her mail now with a fishing pole.

ANNUAL OUTINGS FOR MILITARY COMPANIES.

Wilmington Light Infantry Will Journey to Carolina and the Naval Reserves to Wrightsville Beach To-day.

If the weather is at all favorable today a very large crowd will patronize the Wilmington Light Infantry excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer *Wilmington*. The committee of arrangements, consisting of Messrs. N. E. Gillican, E. A. Metts and Thos. R. Orrell, has mapped out a programme of rare entertainment, and, of course, the annual target shoot will afford no end of interest for military men.

Pursuant to order of Captain Adrian a large number of the members of the company assembled at the armory last night and arranged their equipment so as to be ready to report on the wharf of the steamer promptly at 9 o'clock this morning. Others will go down at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and still others on the 5:15 and 7:30 P. M. boats. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents. Headquarters for the excursionists at the Beach will be at Sedgeley Hall Club house, where there there will be music, dancing and refreshments. The target shoot will begin upon the arrival of the first boat.

Naval Reserves' Celebration.

None the less distinguished of the May 20th celebration features will be the annual outing of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, at Wrightsville. The company will leave on the 2:30 P. M. train and return in the evening. The boys will take down their howitzer for the practice. Returning to the city, at night the annual competition drill will take place in the armory, followed by a sumptuous banquet. Upon the whole the Naval Reserves will have a red letter day in their history.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The postoffice will observe holiday hours today.

— The *Algonquin* expects to sail for Baltimore to-day.

— Mr. William A. Williams announces his candidature for sheriff in another column.

— Mr. J. W. Plummer cooled off the STAR editorial force with some delicious ice cream last evening.

— The closing exercises of Williston Graded School, colored, will take place at the Opera House to-night.

— Work has begun on a small marine railway at Southport below the pilots' wharf. It will be used for hauling out coasting vessels of 60 tons and under.

— The ladies of the congregation will give a lawn party on the church grounds Wednesday afternoon and evening for the benefit of St. Paul's Church improvement fund.

— The STAR is informed that Mr. W. W. King stood an excellent examination before the Board of Embalmers and Undertakers in Raleigh last week. He had previously graduated with distinction in a New York training school for embalmers.

— The STAR returns thanks to the Maxton Guards for an invitation to its annual basket picnic at their target grounds on Lumber river, Tuesday, May 20th. The committee is composed of Messrs. Washington Peace, A. M. Carter, H. A. McNeill, E. L. McCormick and M. G. McKenzie.

THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

No Meeting Yesterday for Lack of Quorum. A Reported Resignation.

A special meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee was called yesterday afternoon but was not held on account of the lack of a quorum. The meeting was understood to have been for the purpose of appointing pollholders for the primary to-day week and completing other arrangements for the same event. It was rumored on the street with pretty good authority that if the meeting had been held Chairman E. F. Johnson would have tendered his resignation and his successor would have been elected.

It is presumed that all the machinery for the primary will be arranged to-day by the Central Committee.

Death of Mrs. George Glenn

Impressive funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, over the remains of the late Mrs. Belle Glenn, who died Saturday midnight at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph Willoughby, No. 316 North Eighth street, after a lingering illness with consumption. Mrs. Glenn was the relict of the late George Glenn and a most estimable young woman. The interment was in Bellevue, the following have acted as pall bearers: R. A. Montgomery, W. H. Scarborough, H. D. Stanland, C. W. Hewlett, J. W. Stillman and K. H Snell.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Morning Star—Printer wanted.
Wm A. Williams—For Sheriff.

BUSINESS LOCALS

W. W. King—Embalmer.
Wanted—A few carpehters.
Wanted—Position by boy.
Lawn Party—Wednesday afternoon

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

THOMAS HALL M'COY.

Well Known Citizen of Wilmington and Confederate Veteran Died Sunday Morning.

THE FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Conducted at 5 O'clock in the Afternoon from St. James' Church—Long and Useful Commercial Career—Interment in Oakdale.

Although not entirely unexpected, the announcement of the death of Major Thomas Hall McKoy will be received with sincerest regret by very many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere throughout this section.

Major McKoy passed away Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock at his home, Front and Orange streets, this city, after a lingering illness of several months, during a greater portion of which time he had been confined to his room. Last December he returned home from Hartsville, S. C., where he bought cotton during the Fall for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and it was seen by his friends then that the end was rapidly drawing near. Maj. McKoy, however, seldom complained and bore with much fortitude and courage the long suffering that was his. He was always, to the end, the same courteous, affable, kind and considerate gentleman that he was in every day life.

Deceased was the youngest son of Dr. William McKoy and Mrs. Ann Hall McKoy and was born in Clinton, N. C., April 27th, 1837. At the time of his death, therefore, he was a little more than 65 years of age. He began business in Wilmington with his brother, the late W. H. McKoy, when only a lad 15 years of age and was soon afterwards admitted to partnership. He continued with his brother in the wholesale and retail grocery trade until the Civil War broke out and the business was given up.

Maj. McKoy volunteered service with the Confederacy and joined the Wilmington Light Infantry in April, 1861. He went with the company to Fort Caswell, but his leadership soon demonstrated itself and he was commissioned as second lieutenant in Company C, Seventh N. C. State Troops, commanded by Capt. Robert MacRae. Further promotion was rapid and he soon was captain of his company, and as such saw much active service in the Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania campaigns. He was subsequently made assistant commissary of subsistence with the rank of Major in Brigadier General Lane's Brigade, following the fortunes of that command until the surrender at Appomattox. General Lane in writing the history of the Bridade speaks in the highest terms of Major McKoy as an officer and as a gentleman.

After the war Maj. McKoy was engaged again in commercial pursuits, and for the past seven years he had represented Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Sons, the cotton exporters, as a buyer at some of the most important points in their territory.

In November, 1868, Major McKoy was married to Miss Margaret Young Anderson, daughter of the late Dr. Edwin A. Anderson, and she, with two children, Mr. Edwin Anderson McKoy, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Ernest N. Farrior, of Charlotte, survive him. He leaves also two sisters, Mrs. Wm. F. Berry, of Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Portia Rose, of Joyceville, Va.; two nephews, W. B. McKoy, Esq., of Wilmington, and Thomas H. McKoy, Salisbury, Md.

Mr. Edwin A. McKoy, of Atlanta, and Mr. and Mrs. Farrior, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday afternoon on the Carolina Central train in time to attend the funeral, which was held at 5 P. M. from St. James' church, of which Maj. McKoy was a communicant.

The services were conducted by Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield in the presence of a very large gathering of friends, including many comrades from Cape Fear Camp of Veterans, who attended in uniform and in a body. The floral offerings were very beautiful, one of the designs from Mr. James Sprunt having been especially handsome. There were several from friends of Mr. Edwin McKoy in Atlanta.

The following were the pall bearers: Honorary, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Messrs. E. M. Gregg, James Sprunt and Wm. Watters; active, Messrs. Geo. W. Kidder, Jno. J. Blair, Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., Capt. A. L. DeRosset, Col. W. J. Woodward and Capt. James I. Metts.

Boy's Body Recovered.

The body of John Walton Stubbs, the 11-year-old son of John A. Stubbs, who was drowned last week at the "Rocks" down the river, was recovered Saturday morning by his uncle, David Stubbs, and a party of relatives which had been in search for several days. The body had washed up on the rocks about 2½ miles below the point where the boy was drowned. It was badly decomposed and unrecognizable save by the clothes. The body was buried Saturday afternoon at Jumping Run. A policy was carried on the boy's life with the Virginia Life Insurance Co.

Site For Union Annex.

By deed filed for record yesterday M. J. Corbett and wife et al., transferred to Mr. Samuel Northrop, Capt. W. R. Kenan and Mr. C. W. Worth constituting Wilmington School Committee No. 2, lot of land on Fifth street adjoining Union School building, 66x53 feet in size; consideration $1,000.

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS IN SESSION.

Regular Meeting of Cape Fear Camp Last Night--Several Resignations and Vacancies Filled--Vote of Thanks.

A well attended regular meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., was held last night at the W. L. I. armory, Commander Metts presiding and Adjutant A. L. DeRosset and Sergeant Major T. O. Bunting at their respective posts.

The sergeant major reported a balance on hand of $42.66, exclusive of the special deposit in bank. The relief committee reported no sickness in the ranks of the camp at present.

Comrade P. Heinsberger, who was appointed at the last meeting to convey the sympathies of the camp to the late Maj. Thomas Hall McKoy in his last illness, reported the duty performed and very great appreciation by Maj. McKoy of the consideration of his comrades. The subsequent death of Maj. McKoy was feelingly announced and many expressions of regret and esteem were heard.

Vice Commander F. W. Kerrhner tendered his resignation and Second Vice Commander W. J. Woodward was elected in his stead. Capt. Henry Savage was elected Second Vice Commander to succeed Col. Woodward.

The secretary read a letter from Capt. G. H. Wiggins, of Cleveland, Tex., asking for a transfer of his membership to the Texas camp.

Two applications for membership were ordered to take the usual course. The following whose applications had been duly approved, were elected to membership: Col. O. P. Meares, Capt. W. M. Stevenson, Capt. John M. Walker and Messrs. J. A. King, W. H. King, S. W. Noble, J. T. Hancock and A. B. Cook.

Capt. Owen Fennell resigned his position as chairman and member of the County Pension Board and Capt. Walter G. MacRae was unanimously elected to succeed him.

Vice Commander Woodward called attention to renewed activity in the ranks of the Sons of Veterans and hoped the movement would go forward.

A vote of thanks was extended Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells for his very excellent address on Memorial Day.

SHIPMENTS OF STRAWBERRIES.

Seventy-six Cars Went Forward Saturday and Sunday from This Section.

Strawberry shipments from this section Saturday amounted to 31 refrigerator cars and 124 crates by Express. Sunday's shipments amounted to 45 cars and 30 crates by Express. From the excellent reports sent out from South Rocky Mount by Mr. H. T. Bauman, the clever business agent of the Truckers' Association, it is seen that the distribution for the two days was as follows:

Refrigerator—New York, 8; Newark, N. J., 5; Philadelphia, 4; Baltimore, 3; Boston, 4; Providence, 1; Springfield, 2; Worcester, 2; Hartford, 2; Norwich, 1; Bridgeport, 1; Waterbury, 1; Pittsburg, 8; Buffalo, 5; Scranton, 3; Erie, 1; Utica, 2; Syracuse, 1; Rochester, 2; Albany, 4; Elmira, 2; Binghamton, 2; Jamestown, 2; Harrisburg, 2; Cleveland, 4; Cincinnati, 1; Montreal, 1.

The Express shipments were very small and widely distributed.

Affairs of the City.

The City Board of Audit and Finance held a special called meeting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in lieu of the regular semi-monthly meeting which would have been held this evening but for the holiday. All members were present except Mr. S. P. McNair, and the business transacted was principally routine. The bond of Mr. T. H. Johnson as clerk of Front Street Market in the sum of $200 with Messrs. Jos. H. Hanby and Geo. W. Penny as sureties, was read and accepted. The bond of The Fore & Foster Co. for faithful execution of its contract to furnish the city with lumber, in the sum of $500, with Col. F. W. Foster and Mr. H. A. DeCover as sureties, was referred for City Attorney's approval as to form and execution. The clerk was instructed to give the legal notice of a change in the hour of meeting during the Summer from 8 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Remains Laid to Rest Here.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Robert Gibbes Mallett were conducted with much impressiveness Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal Church by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, assisted by Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield. The interment was in Oakdale, and the pall bearers were Messrs. Fred Kidder, N. N. Davis, Clayton Giles, Jr., George Rountree, Wm. Latimer and Norwood Huske. The remains of the deceased were accompanied from Mobile by his brother, Dr. E. P. Mallett, of New York. Col. Peter Mallett, of New York, and Mrs. C. E. Mallett, of Fayetteville, joined the funeral party here.

The Old Frink Estate.

Col. C. F. Warren, of Washington, N. C., and Hon. John D. Bellamy are in the city to appear to-day for plaintiff before Referee Eugene S. Martin in the case of the heirs of John W. Cotton against the estate of the late Col. Roger Moore. The suit involves about $40,000 in the settlement of the old Dr. Frink estate. The defendant is represented in the hearing by Messrs. Rountree & Carr and Bellamy & Bellamy.

DEFEAT STILL OURS.

Charlotte Closed the Doors Upon the Heels of Wilmington Yesterday Afternoon.

GAME WAS A SPLENDID ONE.

Raleigh Takes a Shoot Downward and Proud's Favorites Are Beaten by Newbern—Card from Manager Bear—As to Umpires.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Greensboro, 2; Raleigh, 0.
Charlotte, 4; Wilmington, 0.
Newbern, 5; Durham, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Charlotte.
Raleigh at Greensboro.
Durham at Newbern.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	9	3	.750
Greensboro	8	5	.615
Raleigh	8	5	.615
Durham	7	6	.538
Newbern	5	8	.385
Wilmington	1	11	.083

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 19.—The visitors played in hard luck to-day on the Charlotte diamond and made really a much better showing than the shut-out score indicates. They had the best of the hit column and save one lonesome error by Handibou they would have compared with the perfect game Charlotte put up in that respect.

In the second inning Wilmington had Dommel on third and Hutton on second with one man down. Foncher fanned and Lattin went out, short to first. In the third inning Wilmington had men on third and first with two out, and Brandt fanned Dommel, one of the heaviest batters on the Wilmington team. Again, in the fifth inning, Wilmington had Dunn on third when McGinnis fell down for the second time and retired his side by batting a foul fly to Lehman.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1
Charlotte	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	x	4	7	0

Batteries: Dunn and Fisher; Brandt and Lehman.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

WILMINGTON	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Mathison, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Handibou, ss	4	0	2	0	4	1
McGinnis, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Dommel, 1b	4	0	2	7	0	0
Hutton, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Fisher, c	3	0	1	3	1	0
Foncher, rf	3	0	0	5	0	0
Lattin, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Dunn, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Total	32	0	8	24	9	1

CHARLOTTE.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Cooper, lf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Weaver, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Armstrong, 1b	4	0	1	12	2	0
O'Steen, ss	4	0	0	4	5	0
Ashenback, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Brouthers, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	9
Hempleman, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Lehman, c	3	1	0	5	0	0
Brandt, p	3	0	1	3	1	0
Total	30	4	7	27	13	0

Summary: Earned runs, Charlotte 1. Two-base hits, Cooper 2. Sacrifice hits, Mathison, Fisher and Brouthers, Cooper, Weaver (2) and McGinnis. Bases on balls, off Brandt 2; off Dunn 3. Struck out by Brandt 3, by Dunn 2. Left on bases, Charlotte 6, Wilmington 9. Double plays, Armstrong to O'Steen to Armstrong. Time of game, 1:25. Umpire, Mace.

It Was a Fine Game

Notwithstanding the 0.

Errors: Charlotte, 0; Wilmington, 1. This isn't bad.

— *Nil desperandum.* While there's life there's hope.

—Handibou, McGinnis and Dommel made two hits each.

— So the Proud umpire will not visit our hospitable city.

— We may take one out of three from the Hornets and be happy yet.

—The Durham Bulls play here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We must have two of the games.

— Remember, there are 108 more games to be played. There's abundant opportunity for climbing higher.

— Next week Wilmington will play six games with Newbern; the first three at Newbern and the last three here.

— The tabulated score and summary of the game at Charlotte shows that the boys, although defeated, did fine work.

— Wilmington has not been hopeful of victory over Charlotte's strong team this week; but we may "see 'em later."

—The card of Manager Bear, reproduced from the Charlotte *Observer*, is dignified and conservative and indicates a brighter outlook for his team.

—A very ludicrous feature of the baseball situation is the collection of "certificates of character" in Durham by the Hon. George Washington Dudley Decomposed Proud, the alleged umpire.

Umpire Proud Will Not Come.

The following telegraphic communication, which took place yesterday, afternoon is self explanatory:

"WILMINGTON, May 19.

"*Perrin Busbee, President, Raleigh, N. C.*

"Absolutely without prejudice and wholly in the interest of the League, I suggest that Umpire Proud be kept away from Wilmington.

"WM. H. BERNARD."

"RALEIGH, N. C., May 19.

"*Maj. W. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C.*

"Thank you. Interview with Bear yesterday. Everything satisfactory. Proud will not go to Wilmington.

"PERRIN BUSBEE.

Card from Manager Bear.

Manager Edgar Bear, of the Wilmington team, has the following signed card in yesterday's Charlotte *Observer*:

"In respect to the variagated reports published of the various troubles arising during the series of baseball games played in Durham between the Durham and Wilmington clubs, I desire to make this statement in justice to myself: I do not deem it proper or expedient to enter into a useless discussion of the treatment in Durham of myself and my team. We have one idea of the matter and the Durham people another. We could never get together on that proposition. But so far as I am concerned the matter is now a closed incident, and I sincerely trust, for the good of the North Carolina League, that there will not be another occasion to give excuse for like troubles.

"But I do most earnestly declare that in my opinion Mr. Proud is totally incompetent as an umpire, and the earlier he is relieved of his job the better it is for the league, and I desire to deny most emphatically that I ever made the statement that Wilmington was going to try to break up the league, or that either Durham or Wilmington had to get out of the league, or that I have had any communication whatever on this subject, or any subject like it, to President Busbee or anyone else. These statements are grossly false, as is the statement that it was a 'pre-arranged affair' to make a kick on the umpire.

"I am manager of the Wilmington club at a great financial loss, but I have only the good of the league at heart, and intend that Wilmington shall remain a member of the league as long as any other club is in it, whether the Wilmington club wins another game or not. And further, that my best efforts will be given to make the league a success, financially and otherwise. Wilmington is in it to the finish. Very truly,

"E. J. BEAR,
"Manager Wilmington Baseball Team."

FORT FISHER ROD AND GUN CLUB.

Arrangements Made for Building Substantial House—Meeting Last Night.

At an enthusiastic meeting last night of the Fort Fisher Rod and Gun Club, held at the office of President F. W. Wood on Princess street, steps were taken to at once begin the erection of a cozy little club house at the "Rocks," down the river, and other business of importance to the organization was transacted. Vice President C. O. Byerly presided at the meeting and Mr. H. L. Rew, the secretary, kept the records.

The matter of building the club house was delegated to a committee consisting of Messrs. H. P. Kellar, T. W. Wood and J. T. Burke. It will be one-story in height, 28x44 feet in size, and constructed of the very best material. It will contain six sleeping apartments, a dining and a lounging room. Piazzas will be built on two sides of the house. The location of the club house will be on a mound at Fort Fisher where the Confederate officers had headquarters during the great siege of the fortification during the war.

The club is already enjoying much prosperity. There are many applications for membership, among the number being several from persons outside of the city. The next meeting will be held Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Probably Stole Whiskey.

William Brown, colored, was arrested last night about 9 o'clock by Policeman Frank George, at Chesnut and Water streets, charged with the larceny of a case of whiskey. He was locked up at the police station, though he denies his guilt. Mr. Neill McIntosh yesterday found a case of whiskey marked to R. W. Wallace & Co., hid under some shingles on the wharf. It had evidently been stolen from the A. C. L. warehouse or from a car, and Mr. McIntosh promptly reported the matter to the police. It is not known what evidence is against the negro arrested.

School For Odd Fellows.

Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows will have "something new under the sun" for all who attend its meeting Friday night. After the regular exercises, the lodge will be opened in the initiatory degree and all members will be required to work their way into the same. A "lodge school" will then be opened with the lodge deputy as tutor and Odd Fellows will be taught what all Odd Fellows ought to know—the secret and unexemplified work of all the degrees. The exercises promise to be most novel and entertaining.

Edward Dudley McIlhenny.

Impressive funeral services over the remains of the late Edward Dudley McIlhenny were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from St. John's Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. H. Watters, R. R. Bellamy, Ed. Sprunt, T. C. James, S. M. Empie and J. H. McRee.

Goodman-Shrier Nuptials.

Handsomely engraved invitations mailed to friends yesterday by Mrs. Lina Goodman announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Miss Bertha, to Mr. Monroe L. Shrier, Wednesday June 4th at 4:30 P. M. in the Temple of Israel, Wilmington. Admission will be by card. A reception in Harmony Circle rooms will follow the ceremony from 5 to 10 o'clock.

Death of Their Son.

Walter, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Skipper, 908 Hanover street, died yesterday noon after a week's illness with meningitis. The remains will be taken at 6 o'clock this morning, over the W. C. & A. railroad, to Farmer's, N. C., for interment.

— District Deputy H. J. Gerken left yesterday to make an official visitation to the Asheville lodge of Elks.

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CONFEDERACY DAUGHTERS ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

Important Meeting Yesterday Afternoon. Delegates and Alternates to State Convention in Newbern.

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter No. 3, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon and was marked by an increased enthusiasm and a large attendance. It was the last meeting until after the Summer season, and necessarily much business of importance was transacted.

The annual election of officers for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, resulted as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. W. M. Paraley.
President—Mrs. M. S. Willard.
Vice President—Mrs. T. E. Sprunt.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Hicks.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. L. Stover.
Treasurer—Mrs. L. L. Pritchard.
Registrar—Miss Mary F. Sanders.

The following delegates were chosen to represent the Chapter at the State Convention, Daughters of the Confederacy, which meets the second Wednesday in October in Newbern: Mrs. R. D. Cronly, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. Frank L. Huggins, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam; alternates, Miss Clara Woodward, Mrs. Walter Rutland, Mrs. Gaston Meares, Miss Eliza Metts, Mrs. F. A. Lord and Mrs. R. C. Cantwell.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Misses Carrie and Lillie Drew, of Southport, are spending a few days in the city with friends.

— Mrs. W. D. McMillan is visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. J. Martin and Mrs. C. E. Matthews, in Raleigh.

— Many friends of Mr. Joe. E. Bunting will be glad to know that he is improving after a protracted illness.

— Miss Jennie Hardin left yesterday to attend Red Springs Seminary commencement. Later she will attend St. Mary's commencement in Raleigh.

— Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, president of the North Carolina Vetinary Association, left yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the body in Charlotte.

These Won Medals.

Among the list of prizes awarded North Carolinians at the Charleston Exposition was a gold medal to The H. E. Newbury Co., of Magnolia, for bulbous plants; a bronze medal to the SpiritineChemical Co., of Wilmington, for products of wood substance, and a similar award to the Hydraulic White Brick Co., of Wilmington, for white brick.

The Distressed Schooner.

The schooner *Alma*, Capt. Small, Baracoa to New York, which put in at Southport Friday on account of a leak was towed up to the city yesterday and beached below Kidder's mill. Archie Marine, the well known diver, was engaged yesterday in ascertaining the extent of the leak with a view to effecting temporary repairs. The vessel has a full cargo of cocoanuts.

Welcome to Pastor.

A "welcome meeting" to its new pastor, Rev. J. L. Vipperman, will be held Wednesday night by the congregation of Brooklyn Baptist church. A cordial welcome to Christians of all denominations is extended.

DIED.

MCKOY—THOMAS HALL MCKOY, at 9.45 o'clock Sunday morning, May 18th, at his residence, corner Front and Orange streets, aged 65 years.

Funeral at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. James' Episcopal Church, with interment at Oakdale.

WHITEMAN—In this city, yesterday morning at 5.05 o'clock, Mrs. HESTER WHITEMAN, wife of John Whiteman, aged 44 years 4 months and 22 days.

The fdneral services will be held to-day (Tuesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, from the residence 404 North Seventh street, thence to St. Stephens' A. M. E. Church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment in Pine Forest Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.

Apply at, or address the
my 20 tf MORNING STAR.

OUR ICE CREAM PARLORS OPEN TILL 10.30 P. M.

E. WARREN & SON.
my 20 tf

Tax Notice.

Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1902, I hereby notify all persons liable for taxation that I will be at the City Hall every day during the coming month of June (Sundays excepted) for the purpose of receiving the lists of Taxables and Polls of said city.

Parties failing to list will render themselves liable to indictment.

A. L. DeROSSET
TAX LISTER.
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BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, May 31st, for furnishing the City with

7,000 Tons Crushed Rock

for street improvement. Specifications furnished on application. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

E. F. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Streets and Wharves Committee.
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W. L. I.

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49th Anniversary May 20th, 1902.

Excursion to Carolina Beach.

Boats leave City 9.15 A. M., 2.45, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Returning leave Beach 1, 3.45, 6 and 10 P. M.

Headquarters Sedgely Hall Club House.

Attractions.

Music, Dancing, Company Competitive Target Shoot, and a grand time in general.

Round Trip 25 cents.
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Bids Wanted.

Proposals are asked for laying one block of six inch cast iron Water Pipe and appurtenances thereto on Brunswick street between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Plans and specifications can be seen at City Clerk and Treasurer's office.

Bids close 10 A. M., May 31, 1902.

Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Hand bids to

C. L. SPENCER, Chairman,
Cor. 4th and Campbell Sts.
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And at the Bottom!

Four floors of the finest, Best selected, cheapest stock of Furniture in the South.

As an Index to Prices: A Genuine Enameled Steel Bedstead, All Sizes, at $2.50.

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FURNITURE AND FURNITURE NOVELTIES.

Bell 'Phone 613 111 Market street. Inter-State 421.
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MASONIC TEMPLE, May 20, 1902.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8.00 o'clock. Work in F. C. Degree.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

THOS. F. BAGLEY,
my 20 1t Secretary.

FOR SHERIFF.

I would respectfully solicit the votes of my fellow citizens for the nomination as candidate for Sheriff at the primary on 27th inst.

my 20 7t WILLIAM A. WILLIAMS.

BROOKE G. EMPIE

Announces himself as a candidate for member of the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the Democratic primary. my 19 tf

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 20.

THE TRUTH OF HISTORY.

In the midst of war is not a good time to discuss without bias its origin and causes and who was responsible for it. In every discussion in Congress bearing on the Philippine war, the supporters of the administration's policy have strenuously insisted that the Filipinos were the aggressors, made the first attack and are, therefore, responsible for the war and for all the calamities that have followed. In the discussion now in progress in the Senate, they have systematically and strenuously held this position regardless of the facts which have been recorded and are now history, history which those defenders of the policy of bloody "benevolent assimilation" would suppress and obliterate if they could. While there has been much heat shown in speeches for and against this policy, there has been much light thrown upon the dark places, and proof produced to show that the first and real aggressors were the war-managers at Washington whose orders our commanders obeyed, as they had to do. Senator Rawlins, of Utah, who has delivered one of the strongest speeches made against this policy, has answered the charge that the Filipinos were the aggressors, and therefore responsible for the horrors that have followed, by the citing of the following facts, which tell their own story:

"The Protocol of the 12th of August gave the United States the right to occupy the city, the bay and the harbor of Manila, and nothing more. That protocol was communicated to our military commanders in the island and they were, of course, in duty bound to observe its stipulations.

"Merritt was recalled. Otis succeeded to the control of the islands. He at once wrote a letter to Aguinaldo commanding him to retire from the lines which it had been agreed on with Merritt should be occupied, under penalty of employing force, and Aguinaldo, to maintain peace, withdrew in accordance with the command. On the 21st of December, while there was peace in the archipelago, while you could travel from one end to the other with safety to life and property—if we are to believe the reports of our commanders who visited the archipeligo—the President himself issued an order to the Secretary of War, and through him to General Otis, before the treaty of peace with Spain was ratified, to extend the military authority immediately to every part of the islands. That was a declaration of war against the people in all of the islands outside the city of Manila. But the Filipinos, greatly outraged by what they conceived to be acts of bad faith on the part of the government of the United States, which had invited them at the beginning of the Spanish war to come to our assistance in waging war against a common enemy, refrained from hostilities.

"The investigation of this case shows that on the 4th day of February, just prior to the ratification of the treaty, from blockhouse No. 7, a Filipino patrol at a crossroads were told to halt by an American sentry but twice, while the ordinary rule was to call three times. But when the second call was made upon these men, who probably did not know a word of English, the firing began and two of the patrol were shot upon the spot. The others returned to the blockhouse, and then there was great noise along the whole line, the firing of guns and cannon. General MacArthur testified that the firing was so tremendous that he heard it in the city of Manila, beginning, as he stated in his testimony, at half past 10 at night, although the reports coming from the War Department fix the hour as at half past 8 in the evening. The next morning they were unable to report that a single soldier of the United States had been killed in that terrific battle. Not a single American officer or soldier was killed or wounded during the continuance of the firing throughout the whole of that night.

"The message to the people of the United States announcing the beginning of hostilities, the Senate of the United States then having under consideration the question of the ratification of the Paris treaty, is said to have been put upon the wires two and a half hours before even the American sentries killed the Filipino patrol coming from blockhouse No. 7. In order to get time for the message to arrive here it was necessary to have the hostilities begin at half-past 8, whereas, according to the testimony of General MacArthur, they did not actually begin until half-past 10 on Saturday night, the 4th of February.

"There was the overwhelming political necessity. There was the war that Congress did not declare. There was the war for which the American people are not responsible. There was the war begun not by any recognized authority (emanating from the people of the United States. There was the war either begun by General Otis or begun by the President of the United States without the sanction of the sole repository of that power under the Constitution.

"Not only that, but the next day, when the Filipinos had scarcely fired a gun, or at least had fired no effective shots, and they appealed for a suspension of hostilities, the substantial fact is that the message sent back to them was that the war having begun it must continue."

All this was before the treaty of Paris was ratified, and there is not the slightest reason for doubt that hostilities were sought and precipitated to influence some of the Senators who held back and were opposed to the ratification. When firing began and our troops and flag were shot at, they could raise the cry that "our flag has been attacked" and thus appealing to the national pride if not patriotism of the Senators secure votes which they could not otherwise have secured. In his defence for voting with Republicans, after he had, with his Democratic colleagues, opposed the policy of "criminal aggression," Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, gives that as his reason for changing base so suddenly and voting with the Republicans for the ratification of the treaty: He couldn't stand reading about the firing upon the flag. When he got that extra from the newsboy, decorated with its catchy heads, it started his blood to boiling, and then and there, in the solitude of his room, he threw consistency and principle to the winds and next day, with his blood still up, voted for ratification. There may have been and doubtless were others who were similarly influenced.

When Democrats, or others who are opposed to the war of criminal aggression, denounce the atrocities perpetrated by American soldiers, with or without authority or command of their superiors, they are met with the rotten railery about being friends of Aguinaldo and enemies of our army in the Philippines, a railery that would be out of place on the hustings, and is simply disgusting in a body like the United States Senate which is by reputation a deliberative body, and is presumed to discuss questions in which the people of this country are and their posterity will be interested, to arrive at the truth and learn what is the best and the right course to pursue. But that is not what the champions of the policy of criminal aggression want to learn. What they want to do is to becloud the questions and by false representations, irrelevant issues, and denunciation of those who differ from them, justify the horrid war for which they are responsible and for which history will hold them responsible.

SHODDY.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, has not yet succeeded in getting his anti-shoddy bill through Congress, but there is no reason why that bill should not pass since the anti-oleomargarine bill has passed. It is said there were about 500,000 votes to be catered to in the oleomargarine bill. There may not be so many in the shoddy bill, but there are a good many especially in Mr. Grosvenor's State, where there is a large amount of wool produced and much complaint about the competition of shoddy stuff. In speaking of this an expert on wool is quoted as saying:

"For several years past the wool grower, the woolens manufacturer, the clothing manufacturer and dealer have watched with apprehension the steady decline in the per capita consumption of wool in this country. This has dwindled in the course of four years to about 50 per cent. of the former consumption. Shoddy, mungo, old-rag shoddy, cotton, and flocks are taking the place of wool. Cloth manufactured from this refuse on the one one hand, and fine worsted suitings loaded with chloride of zinc on the other, are sold to you as all wool."

The interesting feature of this is that the wool schedule in the Dingley tariff was constructed for the especial benefit of the wool growers, particularly of the Ohio wool growers, some of whom made a specialty of fine wools, but they overshot the mark and the result was that they encouraged shoddy and mixtures as substitutes for wool, and the wool grower suffered in consequence. The shdddy business has grown and prospered while the woolen manufacturers and the wool growers are not happy. Perhaps Mr. Grosvenor's bill might give them some relief but it isn't apparent how the small buyer who buys from the retailer will be protected or benefited by it. The manufacturer of these imitation goods might be required to label his goods for what they are and perhaps he would not object to doing it, but where would that label be by the time the goods reached the shelves of the retail dealers? You couldn't find them with a spy-glass and a telescope.

If Mr. Grosvenor wants to help his wool growing constituents and the purchasers who are cheated when they buy shoddy goods for woolen goods, let him work to have the tariff on wools reduced or repealed, and thus lessen the temptation and stimulus to go into the shoddy business.

Senator Deitrich, of Nebraska, one day last week put up a job on a soldier, who was testifying before a committee as to the kind of beef furnished the army. As an illustration he presented some cans. Deitrich, without letting the soldier know anything about it, had those cans sneaked into the Senate restaurant, with instructions to have them prepared for dinner for himself and some friends. Then he invited the soldier to take dinner with him, in company with another Senator, who was let into the trick. The soldier ate heartily of the canned beef, which he failed to recognize after that restaurant cook's doctoring. Now, if Deitrich will have the army supplied with French cooks maybe the boys might find even aged canned meats palatable.

Our neighbor, Canada, is pretty solid. Within the past year her imports and exports have both largely increased, her exports showing an increase of over $40,000,000. She has a surplus of $5,800,000 in the treasury, about $150,000 more than last year, and she didn't have any Dingley tariff which, according to the Republicans, is such a great prosperity booster.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LIVE STOCK IN THE SOUTH.

The census returns of 1900 do not make a good exhibit for the South as a stock-raising section, but few States showing an increase over 1890. Texas makes a good showing, as that is one of her established industries, but it will probably decline there as the country becomes more settled and the ranges divided into farms and fenced in. In Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carolina and Tennessee, all good stock-raising States, there has been a decrease since 1890. Arkansas and Louisiana are the only States that hold their own in the number of sheep, while there has been little if increase in the number of hogs. Louisiana seems to have done about the best of them all, showing an increase of 15.4 per cent. in cattle, 37.8 per cent. in horses, 63.3 per cent. in mules, 18.7 per cent. in sheep, and 38.3 per cent. in swine, which the New Orleans *Times-Democrat* attributes largely to the incoming of farmers from Iowa, Illinois and the Northwest generally who believe in diversified farming and in stock raising. As a result the agricultnral conditions are said to be better in that State now than at any previous time in ten years.

This is a matter of interest not only to the Southern farmer who is directly interested in it, but to the South generally, whose wealth and prosperity would be immensely increased if stock raising were entered on largely as an industry. The increase in the number of cattle, sheep, etc., does not keep pace with the increase of population, and as a result prices of meats will advance in proportion to the shortage of animals for slaughter. Instead of increasing in the West, where the bulk of the beef cattle come from, there will be a decrease, as the pasture ranges become more contracted, which gives pretty good assurance that Southern cattle and sheep raisers could count confidently on a paying market for all they might put upon it. With little effort and perseverance the South could be made the great stock raising section of the country, and that is what it ought to be.

Sam Pratt, of Bristol, Conn., was as poor as a church mouse, but he managed to save a little change and went to the savings bank to deposit it. The cashier asked him why he didn't bring his book with him, to which he replied that he had no book as that was his first deposit. The cashier almost took his breath away by informing him that there was in that shop about $10,000 to his credit from $5,000 placed there to his credit in 1884 by a wealthy relative, who died a short while ago and forgot to tell him anything about it.

The House of Representatives proposes to let the Territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona come in as States. Some of the Republican organs advise the Senate to go slow until it is certain that the admission of these Territories is wise and necessary, which means until it is pretty certain that the Republicans will thus get six more Senators.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Suppose the War Department's theory concerning the necessity for such severe methods in the Philippines is correct, what would we say if some nation should feel called upon to intervene as we did in the case of Spain in Cuba. Or did we go to war to avenge the destruction of the Maine? It would seem that either horn of the dilemma might be embarrassing.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— In taking care of the lame ducks of the Administration it is proposed to make Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, a Judge of the Court of Claims in Washington, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge John Davis. It appears that Senator McLaurin has given up in despair his purpose to turn South Carolina over to the Republican party by masquereading as an "Independent Democrat." The spoils of the Administration of which he is the dispenser were not sufficient to accomplish this laudable purpose, and as the Senator's term will expire on March 4 next it is deemed advisable to provide for him a snug retreat.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It seems ex-Secretary Long has caught himself between the horns of a dilemma by praising Sampson as the greatest man of our time. Why did not Long give such a man his head, allow him to take Havana and so end the war at a blow? To say now that Europe might have intervented is to show that it was not safe to declare war—to say that the force of Cervera was unknown is to plead guilty of ignorance in spite of the fact that the American press gave the name and equipment of every war vessel owned by Spain—to say that Sampson was right is to convict that wonderful aggregation at Washington of error. If ever we need wisdom in the future we shall dispense with a multitude of counselors, and officers will follow the example of Dewey.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Troy *Examiner*: Several farmers have brought year before last cotton to the market recently. They are not broke by any means.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: It is reported on right good authority that a $600,000 cotton mill will be erected at Smiley's Falls, thirty miles above Fayetteville, on the Cape Fear river.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Robt Pitt and others in his neighborhood will erect a cotton seed oil mill at Mr. Pitt's farm in No. 10 township. I will be a ten ton mill. The machinery has been ordered.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A white man came into the city early Saturday morning with thirteen white shad which he caught with a dip net in Neuse river last night. It is reported that the catch of shad now is almost phenomenal. —— To-day (Saturday) will just about wind up the strawberry shipments. The buyers at points on the Atlantic Coast Line between here and Wilmington are all leaving and going back north. The crops have been short, but the prices have been good all the time.

— Salisbury *Sun*: The tax books of Sheriff Julian show that many negroes in Salisbury township will be deprived of their vote on account of their failure to pay poll tax. In this township only about 125 negroes liable to poll tax have paid this tax. Last year nearly that number voted at Spencer. —— With only a half crop Mr. W. W. Williams, of Franklin township, will this year get 5,000 quarts of strawberries from a three acre patch of ground. Mr. Williams says that with a favorable season he would easily have made 10,000 quarts of berries. Mr. Williams finds a ready market for all his berries here, although he has shipped many to other points.

— Goldsboro *Advertiser*: Monday (of last week) Mount Olive broke the world's and her own record by shipping 37 solid cars of strawberries. There were 8,237 crates shipped, 800 more crates were delivered at the depot too late to be billed and were loaded in the refrigerator cars and sent to their destination on Tuesday, thus making a total of 9,037 crates. The berries sold on the platform at an average of $2 per per crate, a fact that is proven to a certainty by the record of the Bank of Mt. Olive, which paid out $20,000 on this one day alone on checks given by the berry brokers. This one day's shipment caused the putting into circulation among the pickers engaged at Mount Olive $3,880; it enabled the manufacturers to dispose of crates to the value of $2,350; it gave the transportation companies $3,000 to add to their bank account; it returned to the growers about $15,000 for their working expenses and profits. —— The Borden cotton mill, which has been in operation about a year, has found it necessary, in order to meet the demand for its goods, to enlarge their factory. An extension of fifty feet will be erected, which will bring the structure up to the line of the railroad.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Quite polite, isn't he?" "I should say so! He is so polished that he can't tell the plain, unvarnished truth."—*Tit-Bits.*

— At a meeting of engine drivers the following toast was offered: "To our mothers—the only faithful tenders who never misplaced a switch."—*Tit-Bits.*

— An American chiropodist now in Berlin advertises that he "has removed corns from the crowned heads of Europe."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Dukane—I don't like that cough of yours, Gaswell. Gaswell—Very sorry, I'm sure; but it's the very best I have.—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— True Definition: Little Willie—"Say, pa, what's a crank?" Pa—"A crank, my son, is a specialist in any line in which you are not interested."—*Chicago News.*

— His Dog—Are you certain that your mistress loves my master? Her Dog—Why, it was love at first sight. She pushed me off the sofa to let him sit down.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— He—You are worth your weight in gold dear. She—Oh, that's old; give me something new. "What shall it be?" "Say I'm worth my weight in beef."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Briggs—How long has Buddton been speculating in stocks?—Griggs—Not much more than a year, I fancy. It was only about a month ago that he began to borrow money from his friends.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— She—After all, what is the difference between illusion and delusion? He—Illusion is the lovely fancies we have about ourselves; delusion is the foolish fancies other people have about themselves.—*Life.*

— "Fast ez you runs de devil out er one town," said Brother Dickey, "he puts up at de bes' hotel in de nex' one. Nobody sets on him hard enough ter keep him down."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28
Jacksonville, May 24-25
Fifth Street, May 25
Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31
Onslow, June 7-8
District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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SPRINGS IN THE SEA

FRESH WATER STREAMS THAT BURST FROM THE OCEAN'S BED.

The Origin of the Underground Rivers That Have an Outlet Under the Persian Gulf Has Never Been Satisfactorily Explained.

Along the shallow bottom of the ocean, not very far from the land, a number of openings have been discovered in various parts of the world through which water as pure and fresh as that of any bubbling spring mingles with the salt water of the sea. Another remarkable class of fresh water springs is those that sink out of sight or perhaps never come to the surface, but follow hidden channels under the land and under the sea until they finally come to the open air on an island. Both of these types of underground rivers are perhaps most remarkably illustrated near and on Bahrein island, in the Persian gulf, a place that is also noted as one of the chief sources of pearls.

Bahrein island, the largest of the group of islands bearing that name, is about twenty miles off the coast of Arabia in the Persian gulf. As the island has almost no rainfall it is a dead level of sandy desert relieved only by palm groves and patches of vegetation where water springs to the surface from the mysterious underground channels. In many places the water does not reach the surface, but is found by sinking wells, the water being raised to the surface by donkeys and bullocks and poured into the channels from which the date palms and other crops are irrigated. These springs cannot possibly be derived from the island, and it is no more likely that they come from the sandy wastes of neighboring Arabia. The Arabian shore as far as can be seen is low and devoid of water except at El-Katif where similar springs are found.

Arabs say that these streams come straight from the Euphrates river through an underground channel by which the great river, in part, flows beneath the Persian gulf. Geologists, however, have dismissed this theory. Though the origin of the springs has not yet been satisfactorily explained, the most favored theory is that they come from the well watered slopes of the Persian mountains far to the north. If this theory is correct, it means that the rainfall sinks into the earth's crust until it reaches impermeable rock strata along which it is carried for a great distance to the south out under the sea until the rock, sloping upward, again brings the water near the surface on Bahrein island. Some of the wells that are thus supplied are enormous, and one of them, the Adari, serves for the irrigation of many miles of date palms through a canal of ancient construction. The Adari well is one of the great sights of Bahrein, being a deep basin of water 22 by 40 yards in size. The fact that it comes from a far higher source is shown by the force with which it enters the well. Divers, driven back by the strong current, are unable to reach the bottom.

There being no wells within miles of some of the coast towns of Bahrein, they obtain water from springs that issue from the bottom of the gulf not far from the shore. These springs of course have the same origin as the wells. Divers, with goatskins under their arms, dive through the salt water and fill the skins with the cold, fresh liquid at the bottom. The water obtained in this way usually contains a slight admixture of salt water, so that the mixture is just a little brackish. At some of these openings at the sea bottom the head of water entering the sea is so strong that when hollow bamboos are pushed down into it the water rises through the tubes, delivering the fresh water directly into vessels that are held by men and women who are sitting in the boats that brought them from the land. The force of some of the streams as they come from the earth is so considerable that it pushes back the salt water, and the spring is not mixed with the sea water for quite a space around the place of entrance.

It has been practically determined within the past few years that the waters of a small river in West Africa which disappeared in a fresh water swamp that has no visible outlet find their way by an underground channel into the Atlantic and mingle with the sea through an opening in the bottom that has been discovered a few miles from Cape Verde. A channel has been found on the sea floor which, apparently, was cut by some fresh water stream. During some soundings that were made in 1895 for the purpose of finding and raising a broken cable the vessel engaged in the work was surrounded by swamp vegetation that was continually rising to the surface. It was evidently brought through the underground channel from the swamp.

The breaking of a cable off the mouth of the Rovuma river in East Africa has been attributed to the destructive action of a strong current of sweet water entering the sea level several miles from the land. Another remarkable example of a submarine river is found to the north of the city of Arica on the Pacific coast of South America. A river from the Andes that is gradually swallowed up in the sand has been found to make its way invisibly into the sea, with which it unites some miles from the land.—New York Sun.

A New Pink Carnation.

The flower shown is a promising new seedling which recently won the premium for the best pink seedling carnation at Kansas City. Gardening in presenting the cut says: It was one of the conditions that the winning variety

CARNATION PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

should be named President McKinley, the stipulations as to color insuring that all exhibits be of the shade preferred by the deceased chief executive.

Carnation President McKinley is a seedling of a sport of Painted Lady crossed with Dorothy. The flower is of the size and shade of Mrs. Lawson, but the form is much more symmetrical. The edges of the petals are smooth. The originator claims for it a strong stem and calyx, productiveness equal to Dorothy and excellent keeping qualities.

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Impure blood and weak nerves are responsible for many of the common diseases of life. The experienced physician will tell you that men and women with pure, clear coursing blood and well braced nerves, can never become victims of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver troubles, debility, headaches, or sleeplessness.

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For the happy accomplishments of this important work, Paine's Celery Compound is the only safe agent, the one great specific, the only security against deadly disease and death. During these spring days, Paine's Celery Compound guarantees a perfect regularity of the bowels, healthy appetite, sound sleep, good digestion, pure blood, strong nerves, and clear brain, all of which mean full and robust health.

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A Hard Problem.

First Scientist—This is a puzzling case indeed.

Second Scientist—I should say so. Why, this would puzzle an amateur scientist.—Baltimore American.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps		@	9¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12½	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	10	@	10½
Shoulders ₩ lb	9	@	9
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	9 80	@	9 75
Shoulders ₩ lb	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	1 10½
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	23 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	12 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	8	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—₩ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	89½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	83½
Oats, from store, (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	65
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3½	@	3
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	16 50
Rump		@	19 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	11	@	12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	30
American		@	30
On 60, ₩ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4¾	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	35 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	33
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	34
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 50d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 6in heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5in, Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, May 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	72
Tar	90
Crude turpentine	123
Holiday	

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts ₩ lb
Good ordinary	8¼	" "
Low middling	8¾	" "
Middling	9¼	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Money on call was easy at 2@3 per cent., the market closing at 3 per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and at 485 for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 484@485. Bar silver 51¾. Mexican dollars 41¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds heavy. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 137½; do. coupon 137¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's registered, 105½; do. coupon, 105½; Southern Railway, 5's, 123. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L. 131½; New York Central 154¾; Reading 60¾; do. 1st preferred 82¾; do. 2nd preferred 67; St. Paul 166¾; do. pref'd, 188; Southern Railway 36½; do. pref'd 94; Amalgamated Copper 67¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 126¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 83½; Western Union 89¾; U. S. Steel 35¼; do. preferred 89¾; Mexican National —, American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 71¾; do. preferred, 130; Standard Oil, 625@638.

BALTIMORE, May 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¾@26; do. preferred, 45½; do. 4s 86@86½c.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 48@48½c.

CHARLESTON, May 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44½c. Rosin was unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 19.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 45c; receipts 1,150 casks; sales 203 casks; exports 535 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,848 barrels; sales 1,328 barrels; exports 3,562 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 55; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 15; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 19—The cotton market opened steady with prices 3 points higher to five points lower and then weakened under heavy bear pressure from Wall street and absence of substantial speculative support. Later July broke to 8.85 and August to 8.39, and for a time the whole list gave symptoms of further weakening. But whereas early crop reports had been bearish, late messages from the central western belt complained of too much rain, high winds and damage to young cotton. Light port and interior receipts, with small estimates for tomorrow's receipts, combined to give the market a healthier appearance later in the day. During the afternoon the shorts devoted attention almost exclusively to wriggling out of their predicament, and found very little cotton for sale. A telegram from New Orleans stated that bulls were bidding for blocks of 10,000 bales May and 10,000 bales July without finding sellers. The weather forecast indicated continued rains over the greater portion of the belt to-night and to-morrow, while the impression spread that the Liverpool market which has been closed for three days, will show a steady front to-morrow on the least indications of an unfavorable crop outlook. Export clearances once more exceeded port receipts by a large margin and the "in sight" estimates pointed to another very bullish showing of statistics in general at the close of the week. The market was finally very steady, with prices net two to twelve points higher. Total sales were estimated at 200,000 bales, a considerable portion of which were in the new crop months.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Cotton steady at 9¾c; net receipts 372 bales; gross receipts 9,040 bales; stock 189,958 bales.

Spot cotton market closed steady; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 1,512 bales.

Futures closed very steady: May 9.03, June 8.98, July 8.80, August 8.54, September 8.07, October 7.95, November 7.86, December 7.85, January 7.86, February 7.87.

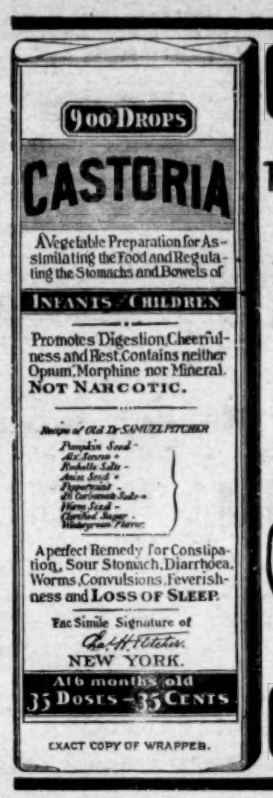
Total to-day—Net receipts 4,319 bales; exports to Great Britain 386 bales; exports to France 787 bales; exports to the Continent 6,029 bales; stock 575,154 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 7,080 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,256 bales; exports to France 787 bales; exports to the Continent 12,136 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,373,381 bales; exports to Great Britain

PUZZLE PICTURE.

WHERE IS THE BIRD?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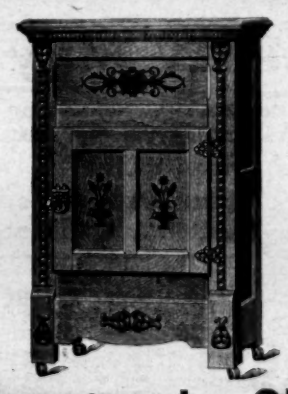

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108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business April 30th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$251,955 22	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Cash on hand and in banks	63,223 41	Deposits	838,147 81
Real estate	1,500 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	45,900 97
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Depositors' interest reserve, accrued interest due to depositors	5,321 80
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00		
	$914,380 67		$914,380 67

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTHER, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement of Deposits.

April 30, 1894, 59,856; April 30, 1895, 168,264; April 30, 1896, 240,878 49; April 30, 1897, 305 139 98 April 30, 1898, 422 037 71; April 30, 1899, 1,250,299 95; April 30, 1900, 671,417 83, April 30, 1901, 704, 330 11; April 30, 1902, 838,147 81.

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions, for the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.
P. M. PEARSALL, Secretary.

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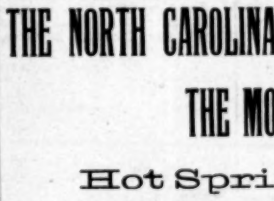

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TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.58 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	5.45 a m	12.50 p m
Ar Athens	6.15 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.40 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.35 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.30 a m	1.25 p m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	6.15 a m	2.05 p m	2.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.50 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.30 a m	1.25 p m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.35 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	5.30 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.05 p m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.18 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 8.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.57 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 5.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.03 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. No. 5 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	5 00	Kinston	10 45	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 50	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro at 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule in Effect April 14, 1902.

NORTHBOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.52 P. M., Petersburg 6.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.08 A. M. Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.8 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.46 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.18 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.18 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M. Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 5.20 P. M., Baltimore 8.35 A. M., Washington 9.30 A. M., Richmond 2.02 P. M., Petersburg 3.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 5.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 P. M. Leave Wilson 9.36 A. M., Goldsboro 10.41 A. M., Warsaw 9.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.30 A. M. — No. 68—Passenger—Leave Newbern 7.30 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.20 P. M. — No. 52—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 9.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.31 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 6.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.50 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.20 A. M. Macon 1.00 A. M., Augusta 2.00 P. M. Denmark 4.28 P. M. Columbia 8.55 A. M., Sumter 9.50 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.30 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.02 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Marion 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.40 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Marion with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 P. M. Halifax 4.52 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M. Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 6.00 P. M. arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 8.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 10.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.55 P. M. and 6.50 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.20 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mountat 9.30 A. M. 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.57 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. And 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.18 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.59 A. M., leaving 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 5.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.40 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.20 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.00 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 P. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.52 P. M., Smithfield 3.05 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.08 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.05 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily. *Sunday only. †Daily except Sunday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 20.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY AT A FLORIDA FARM HOUSE.

A Family of Five Persons Murdered by a Young Man, Who Afterwards Shot and Killed Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., May 19.—Crazed by his infatuation for little Abitha McCullough, a thirteen-year old girl, William Austin, a young man, killed the girl and four persons and then committed suicide in the lonely farm house of William Wilkinson, near Hastings, eighteen miles from this city, at 3 o'clock this morning. The dead are: William Wilkinson, aged 52; Mrs. Wilkinson, his wife; Miss Abitha McCullough, aged 13; Miss Wilkinson, sister of William Wilkinson; a child, name not learned; William Austin, the murderer and suicide, aged 25.

The crime was first discovered by John Keller, who visited the Wilkinson house this morning. He found six corpses, scarcely dead, and but one living, a helpless infant. Austin had been madly infatuated with the McCullough girl, who lived with the Wilkinson family, and it is claimed that he killed the entire family because his advances were rejected and his desire to wed the girl was opposed. He went to the Wilkinson home Friday night and proposed marriage to Abitha McCullough. He was rejected, and vowing he would marry her, hurried to this city, and on Saturday procurred a marriage license. He went to church on Sunday night and told every one he met that he was to be married that night. About 3 o'clock this morning several pistol shots were heard, but no one went to investigate. Wilkinson failed to appear this morning at a neighbor's house, where he was engaged in harvesting a crop of potatoes, and John Keller, a farm hand, was sent to learn the cause of his absence. He found the whole family murdered and Austin with a bullet hole in his breast and the revolver clutched in his hand. Word of the tragedy was brought to the city on the morning train and Sheriff Perry and the coroner went to the scene of the tragedy. The unharmed infant was found in bed beside its mother.

THE DALLAS CONFERENCE.

Yesterday's Proceedings--War Claim Matter--Two New Bishops to Be Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, May 19.—The eleventh day's session, and the beginning of the third week of the Methodist Episcopal Church conference opened amid little excitement to-day. Once or twice there was a deviation from the monotony of the proceedings.

The war claim matter was adverted to once or twice, but those who are struggling for harmony, with the aid of Bishop Granberry who presided, contrived to stop the speakers before the dangerous ground had been trodden upon.

Once it seemed the new bishops would be elected at once. The majority of the report of the committee on episcopacy had after a struggle been adopted. It provides for the election of two new bishops. The matter was tabled, however, to be brought up next Thursday.

To-morrow the war claim takes precedence over other business at 10 o'clock and the bitterest contest of the conference will doubtless ensue.

CONDITIONS IN MARTINIQUE.

Mount Pelee Continues to Throw Up Immense Quantities of Cinders.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PARIS, May 19.—Governor L'Hurrerre, of Martinique, has cabled to the colonial minister, M. Decrais, announcing that Mont Pelee continues to throw up immense quantities of cinders, which, owing to a change in the direction of the wind, are now covering the southern district of the island. Violent explosions have been heard at LeCarbet.

The governor further declared there is no danger of an outbreak of the population of the northern districts of the island, as alleged, in consequence of the people being out of work.

TENNESSEE ELECTION CASE.

U. S. Supreme Court Reversed the Decision of the Circuit Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The United States Supreme Court to-day reversed the decision of the Circuit Court of the United States for the eastern district of Tennessee in the case of Thomas Swafford vs. W. A. Templeton and others. Swafford claimed that his voting privileges at a national election had been denied by the holders of an election because he had failed to comply with the Dortch law, a State statute. The court below dismissed the case for want of jurisdiction, claiming that there was no Federal question involved.

TWO MEN KILLED.

And a Building Set on Fire by Lightning Near Roanoke, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., May 19.—During a thunder storm in the lower end of this county this afternoon Robert Short, a bridge contractor, and Haden Peters, a rural mail delivery agent, entered the railway depot at Weriz station for shelter. Lightning struck the building, setting it on fire and instantly killing two men. They were badly burned about the head and their shoulders and their shoes were torn from their feet.

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One Hundred and Fifty Stores and Residences Demolished—Buildings Collapsed Life Card-board, Burying People in the Debris.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, May 19.—The latest reports from Goliad state that ninety-eight persons were killed and 108 injured by the tornado which passed over that city yesterday afternoon. The property loss in the city and surrounding country will probably reach $200,000.

The storm swept the city from end to end and demolished 150 stores and residences, many of which cannot be repaired.

There is only one telegraph wire working into Goliad and owing to the crush of official business it is impossible to obtain a list of the dead and injured at an early hour to-night.

The tornado, which was preceded by a terrible downpour of hail, lasted only a few minutes. The hail storm drove the people into their houses, where they were caught like rats in a trap, and the death dealing wind came upon them with a terrific force, levelling everything in its path. The tornado swept an area of 250 yards wide for a distance of a mile and a half. Houses collapsed as if built of card board, covering the dead and injured with debris, which necessarily makes the work of rescue slow.

People flocked to the town from all of the surrounding country. Many of them had relatives in the city. The work of rescue has been carried on all day and the funeral of several of the victims took place this afternoon. The supply of coffins has been replenished from other towns and a large force of laborers is still at work digging graves for many of the unfortunate victims.

The citizens have perfected a religious organization and everything is conducted in an orderly manner, the work of caring for the dead and injured now being on a systematic basis.

The storm wrought severe havoc to the surrounding country but no lives are reported lost. Governor Sayers today issued an appeal to the mayors of all cities of three thousand population and over in the State of Texas, asking them to send food to Goliad and to raise funds for the sufferers.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

The General Assembly at Jackson, Miss. Overtures Presented—Trial of Dr. Hogue—Case of Dr. Graves.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., May 19.—The fourth day of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States was called to order by Moderator Hall. Prayer was then offered by Dr. Robinson, of South Carolina. Several overtures were presented on the subject of the graded lessons. The report of the trustees of the Presbyterian college at Durant, I. T., showed a promising future for the institution, but the immediate need of funds for the equipment of new buildings was pressing.

The trial of Rev. E. F. Hogue resulted in a verdict of guilty and he was dismissed without censure. The only charge brought against Mr. Hogue was that his ministry was unsatisfactory to his congregation, and after being requested to resign he failed to give up his pastorate. Mr. Hogue spoke in his own defence and Judge Hutton, of Virginia, prosecuted the charges. The verdict was almost unanimous for dismissal.

The charges preferred against Dr. S. B. Graves, of Louisiana, were compromised and dismissed, Dr. E. Witherspoon representing Mr. Graves and Dr. W. McF. Alexander, representing the Louisiana synod, having signed papers which were adopted by the assembly. The paper declared that Dr. Graves withdraws his complaint against the Louisiana synod, and will enter a sanitarium, where he will remain until cured, the assembly to pay him $150 per annum. The synod of Louisiana agreed to restore him to the New Orleans Presbytery upon his recovery.

NEW RICE MILLING COMPANY.

Organized in Baltimore—Its Object is to Revolutionize the Rice Industry of the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—The United States Rice Machine Companies of America" is the title of a company organized here to-day, having for its object the revolutionizing of the rice industry of the country. It is said that a loss of $7,000 a day during the season is sustained by millers from breakage of the grain and repairs to machinery. The machines controlled by the new company, will, it is claimed, save this amount to millers. It is proposed to lease the machines, and it is expected that 150 of them will be installed for the next rice milling season, beginning on October 1st.

It has been decided to issue $100,000 of guaranteed bonds in connection with the company's plans. The proceeds of these bonds will be employed in acquiring the various domestic and foreign patents covering the inventions of R. W. Welch and G. R. Holmes; to purchase a majority of the stock of the Southern Rice Polishing Machine Company, and to secure a plant to manufacture on an extensive scale the Welch and Holmes rice machines. The ownership of the foreign patents is also included.

The officers of the company are: President, G. R. Holmes; Vice President, Albert P. Strobel; Secretary, R. Thom Phillips; Treasurer, E. J. Clark; General Counsel, Ryland P. Stewart.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 0; Chicago, 1.
Cleveland, 0; St. Louis, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Cincinnati, 4; New York, 2.
St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
Chicago, 5; Boston, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 7; Shreveport, 2.
Nashville, 4; Little Rock, 0.
Chattanooga, 0; Memphis, 5.
Birmingham, 7; New Orleans, 0.

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NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS PASSED THE HOUSE.

Provision is Made for the Construction of Three Warships in the Government Yards—Proceedings in Senate

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Before adjournment to-day the House passed the Naval Appropriation bill. The feature of the debate was on the amendment offered by Mr. Roberts, of Massachusetts, providing that three of the ships provided for in the bill, a battleship, cruiser and a gunboat, shall be built in government yards. Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, made a point of order against the amendment, which Mr. Sherman sustained, but on an appeal by Mr. Roberts, the chair was not sustained and the amendment was agreed to.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill for eight hour work on all government contracts was passed.

During the discussion of the Roberts amendment Mr. Foss said that past experience had proven that it cost fifty per cent. more to build ships in government yards than in private yards, and cited the Texas and the Maine. Admiral Bowles had said that if he were permitted to make the conditions he could build ships as cheaply in government yards as under private contracts, but he would make the hours of labor the same as in private yards. He would wipe out the leaves of absence; would pay the laborers in the navy yard by the piece, and would wipe out all holidays for which they are paid.

Mr. Dayton said that the amendment would not be in the interests of the laboring men, because there was a limit placed on the number of men that the navy yards could employ. It would extend the work over many years and the select few would labor continuously, which would otherwise go to the workmen in the private yards.

Mr. Roberts, referring to what he termed the pathetic plea of Mr. Dayton for the laboring man, said that when a delegation appeared before the committee they made no plea for work in private yards.

An amendment by Mr. Dayton, West Virginia, was agreed to, changing the name cadet to midshipman.

In the Senate.

Only a brief time was devoted by the Senate to-day to the consideration of the Philippine government bill. Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, who wished to speak upon the measure to-day was detained unexpectedly from the Senate. Senator Dolliver, Iowa, addressed the Senate in support of the bill, which, he said, was one of the most important pieces of constructive legislation presented since the civil war. He arraigned the Democratic minority for the position it had taken respecting the measure. He insisted that the Philippine insurrection, as a military proposition, was a thing of the past, and he declared that in no circumstances would the United States relinquish the Philippines.

Senator Warren presented the conference report on the Omnibus claims bill, which was agreed to.

MESSRS. GAYNOR AND GREENE

Remanded to the Custody of the Detectives and Ordered Incarcerated in the Jail at Montreal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTREAL, May 19.—When Messrs. Gaynor and Greene were brought before Judge LaFontaine to day Lawyer Taschereau, representing Gaynor, complained of the manner in which the police were acting in refusing to admit their lawyers or anybody else to the rooms of the accused. He demanded that the prisoners be taken to jail.

Donald MacMaster, K. C., strongly opposed such a thing, and accused Mr. Taschereau of making this demand to hide a plot to take the prisoners from the Montreal authorities and back to Quebec. He had been informed upon reliable authority, he said, that two new writs of habeas corpus had been asked for and were issued in Quebec on Saturday. These were to be served upon the jailor of the Montreal prison as soon as the prisoners were within the jail and this would enable their friends to take them back to Quebec.

Judge LaFontaine returned the prisoners to the custody of the detectives who arrested them, pending his decision of a motion by Mr. MacMaster that the judge remand the prisoners in the custody of the detectives until the king's counsel could produce his witnesses.

Mr. MacMaster requested also that the issue of the writs of habeas corpus should in no way interfere with the remand.

Judge LaFontaine this afternoon granted an indefinite remand in the case of E. Gaynor and Greene and ordered them incarcerated in the Montreal jail in the meantime.

It is now expected that efforts will be renewed to have them returned to Quebec on new writs of habeas corpus.

Returned to Quebec.

QUEBEC, May 19.—On receipt of the news that Judge LaFontaine, of Montreal, had remanded Messrs. Gaynor and Greene to the Montreal jail, writs of habeas corpus were secured from the sheriff to produce the two prisoners in Quebec. A special train was chartered and High Constable Dale and a number of provincial constables left at 5 o'clock for Montreal to serve the papers and if possible to get possession of Gaynor and Greene.

MONTREAL, May 19.—Col. Gaynor and Captain Greene are now en route for Quebec on a special train in charge of High Constable Dale.

WARM WIRELETS.

Gov. Candler of Georgia said yesterday that he would keep the militia on duty at Pittsburg, the scene of Saturday's desperate fight, for sometime.

Every dye house in Paterson, N. J., was closed yesterday as a result of the order made last week for a general strike.

A bloody fight between Sheriff Broadwater, of Scott county, Va., and the Wright gang of outlaws, has taken place in the mountains of Hancock county, Tennessee. Two of the outlaws were killed.

Pearisburg, Giles county, Va., reports that an earthquake shock of considerable severity was felt there Saturday night about 11 o'clock. It was accompanied by rumblings which lasted some time.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Sunday to assassinate the governor of Vilna, Russia. He was leaving the circus at Vilna, when a man stepped up behind him and fired twice with a revolver, wounding the governor in the left hand and right foot.

A destructive hurricane has swept over the province of Scinde, British India. Forty miles of the Scinde roads were washed away and bridges, houses and embankments disappeared. Fifty miles of telegraph wires were also destroyed. Many lives were lost.

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CATASTROPHE IN A TENNESSEE MINE.

Result of an Explosion at the Fraterville Coal Works, Near Coal Creek.

OVER TWO HUNDRED KILLED.

Explosion Took Place Soon After the Men Had Gone to Work—Only One Man Escaped—Relief Party Found Only Dead Bodies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COAL CREEK, TENN., May 19.—The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining occurred at 7:30 this morning when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, two miles west of this town, as a result of a gas explosion.

Out of the large number of men and boys who went to work this morning, developments at 10 o'clock to-night show that only one is alive and he is so badly injured that he cannot live. This man was William Morgan, an aged Englishman, who was a road man in the mine and was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion. One hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for work by the mine boss. In addition to these were boys who acted as helpers and drivers, road men and others to the number of perhaps fifty.

Fraterville mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district; having been opened in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mine's opening to the point where the men were at work. They had not been at work long before the terrible explosion occurred. There was a fearful roar and then flames shot from the entrance and the air shafts. News of the disaster spread like wild-fire, but as soon as possible two rescuing parties were started in, one at the main entrance and the other through Thistle mine, which adjoins and in which no men were at work. The Thistle party was unable to make any headway, as the gas stifled the workers. The Fraterville party went two miles under the earth, until a heavy fall of slate was encountered. At this barrier men worked like demons, hoping against hope that those beyond might be safe. The scenes at the mouth of the mine while the workers were within, were beyond description. Business had been suspended in Coal Creek, and all its citizens, as soon as the disaster became known—men, women and children—gathered around the Fraterville entrance. Women whose husbands and sons were within were wild with grief.

All day long the rescuers toiled at the slate obstruction and not until 5 o'clock this evening did they force an entrance through it. Up to that hour only five dead bodies had been recovered and hope was still high that many within were safe. The hopes of the living were doomed, however, for when once the rescuers could enter and proceeded, they walked through a continuous tomb of death. There was not a sign of life. Every man perished, they believed, although it will be to-morrow morning before all the rooms can be entered.

Eight dead bodies were first recovered, and these were sent to Coal Creek. Twenty-six more were soon found. They were not disfigured beyond identification and each corpse as it was borne from the mouth of the gigantic tomb, was surrounded by eager crowds of relatives of the men who were entombed. The mine was not on fire, except in remote portions, and all bodies perhaps may be reached before daylight.

PROBABEY LYNCHD.

Young Negro Who Attempted to Assault a White Child Has Disappeared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ENGLAND, ARK., May 19.—Last Friday evening a young negro named William Jordan attempted to assault the nine-year old daughter of James Cox, white, who lives near Tomberlin, about six miles from this place. He was arrested and turned over to the constable. Saturday he was examined and sentenced to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Saturday night a mob took the negro from the constable and he has not been heard of since.

Prof. Reginald A. Fessenden, the wireless telegraph expert, is in Pittsburg, Pa. He declared last night that he had completed arrangements for the organization of a $5,000,000 company for the development of his wireless system.

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Wanted—Position by boy 16 years old to do office work. Can write short-hand. Address "Boy," care STAR office. my 20 tf

The Ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will give a lawn party Wednesday afternoon and evening, on the church grounds, for the benefit of the improvement fund. my 20 1t*

W. W. King, graduate of the Renown Training School, New York. Embalmer and Undertaker. Bell 'Phone 452. Inter-State 25 and 64 my 20 1t

Wanted—A few more good carpenters at good wages for work at the Beach. Apply to F. A. Applegate. my 20 2t

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Mrs. H. R. Dunn has taken the Hall Cottage, next door to Seashore Hotel, for accommodation of Summer boarders. Address Mrs. H. R. Dunn, Wilmington, N. C. my 18 3t*

Wanted—Agents for "The Martinique Horror." Elaborately illustrated. Sample, enabling you to make from $5 to $17 daily, postpaid free. Address Globe Bible Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa. my 17 3t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grinman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 6½ North Second street. my 16 tf

Removed temporarily to No. 218 Market street, where I will be glad to see all my customers. Fresh vegetables and fruits on hand at all times. J. K. Westbrook. my 2 tf

Car Load of extra fine bananas just arrived and will be sold this week at quick-rate prices. They are from 60 cents to $1.50 per bunch. A. B. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. ap 9 tf.

For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 306 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to W. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

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ap 30 1m* WILLIAM SHEEHAN.

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 27th.

my 1 tf GEORGE L. MORTON.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the people at the Democratic primary.

my 11 till 27. JOHN HAAR.

For Clerk Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the will of the Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county. I embrace this occasion to make grateful acknowledgements for expressions of confidence. JNO. D. TAYLOR.
ap tf

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

General Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the sixteenth day of June, 1902, for the purpose of considering, authorizing and voting on the proposition to issue bonds of the Company to an amount not to exceed twenty thousand dollars per mile of railway actually owned and not to exceed in the aggregate eighty millions of dollars ($80,000,000) payable in gold coin not more than fifty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, which bonds will include the amount necessary to retire all bonds now outstanding and secured by underlying mortgages and also the amount necessary for the acquirement of additional properties, and will, when all the bonds are ultimately issued, increase the present bonded indebtedness of the consolidated Company about thirty-three million dollars; and for the purpose of considering, authorizing and providing for the execution and issue of a mortgage or deed of trust to secure said bonds, embracing all of the railways, property and franchises of the Company, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such other matters as may be legally presented at the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors: Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company

By JAMES F. POST,
Secretary.

Dated May 13, 1902.
my 15 till je 16

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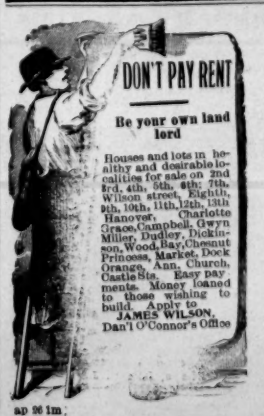
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